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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 19.—  
To the Republicans of the State of Kentucky.  
In obedience to instructions of the district Republican Committee of the Ninth Congressional District, the Convention of the district, to be convened on the 28th day of March, 1900, the Committee directs that a convention of delegates representative of the Republican party, held at the city of Louisville, Washington, March 28, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and two alternates to represent the district at the National Republican Convention to be held at the city of Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 10, 1900, and to nominate a candidate for President and Vice-President to be voted for at the Presidential election.

It was ordered by the Committee that the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee in each county, and the Chairman of the State and District Central Executive Committees, and that mass meetings be held in every town of the respective counties on April 1, 1900, at 6 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting a Committee man for each Prefecture, and the Committee men selected at the said 21st day of April are responsible for each Prefecture to the State Convention to be held at the city of Louisville on Tuesday, June 10, 1900, and to nominate a candidate for President and Vice-President to be voted for at the Presidential election.

On motion the Committee voted to meet at

Ashland May 25, 1900, at 2 p.m., J. S. HARRIS,

Chairman of the State Central Committee, Ninth District.

C. G. McAllister, Secretary.

The Goebel Law is the most fitting monument that GOEBEL could have.

Get together, Republicans, and don't forget to invite all good Democrats to join you.

This is the time of all times, for Kentucky Republicans to forget personal differences and to stand together.

It will probably not be long until some enterprising citizen institutes a society composed of the Daughters of the Assassins of GOEBEL.

LAST year sixty-two new silk mills were started in the United States. Skilled American labor needs only the opportunity to show its superiority.

The North Carolina Democrats have foisted a Goebel Law on that state. Yet it is the Democratic Editor who says incessantly about force bills.

The Democratic party has a reputation for making mistakes of the most un-called-for variety. Will it add to its championship of lawlessness in Idaho to its repertoire?

The little men who propose to butt the prosperity locomotive off the track are the same who predicted National calamity in case of the defeat of Bryan and his hobbies.

In case analogy in Idaho is indorsed in the Kansas City platform the same courtesy should be extended the Hon. JOHN P. ALTHOLD's management of the Chicago riots.

A READY-MADE candidate and a ready-made platform will greet the Kansas City delegates. The only thing in doubt is the completion of the convention hall.

The Democratic Editors are kept rather busy these days helping abuse upon and ascribing ulterior motives to the members of their party who are declaring for Expansion.

THE HON. GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS says he is glad the Democratic party has been relieved of the old barnacles. The Hon. GEORGE FRED is a firm believer in new barnacles.

THE HON. ARTHUR PUE GORMAN announces that he will not attend the Kansas City Convention. The gentleman from Maryland possesses the ability to avert a political calamity.

GENERAL JOE WHEELER destroys all his chances of getting any sort of nomination at Kansas City when he goes about talking of the wonderful prosperity the country is enjoying.

THE establishment of new cotton mills in the South continues, despite the discouraging words of the politicians in that section whose personal welfare depends upon commercial depression.

THE REASONS WHY

You Should Buy Your

CLOTHING

AND MEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS

From J. Wesley Lee are he has everything that's new and always the very best that money can buy, and his prices are just a little lower than any who sell the same class of goods. Come in and see the nicest stock of merchandise, the handsomest storeroom and the best lighted one in the state. Respectfully,

J. WESLEY LEE,

N. E. Cor. Second and Market Streets, Dodson's Building,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

THERE is one thing quite certain. The American voters will not go to the polls with empty stomachs this year.

When American ships carry American products to all parts of the world the calamity orator will be an audience-less individual.

The Kansas City Journal inquires what it happens, if Freestrole with Porto Rico be right, that PETTIGREW is in favor of the policy.

The demand for American coal in European countries is steadily increasing. American coal should be shipped abroad in American bottoms.

SENATOR MORGAN of Alabama is having the fight of his life for re-election. His robust Americanism has made the Bryanites extremely bitter.

Court at Tex. Lawyer office and examine the magnificent edition, 20 volumes, of the Encyclopedia Britannica that you can get for only \$1 cash and small monthly payments. Don't delay; you may wait too long.

DISFRANCHISEMENT in the state of North Carolina may save the Democracy there the inconvenience of having party has experienced in Kentucky.

THE Democratic Brooklyn Eagle serves notice on the Kansas City Convention that it will decline to follow the party into the paths of Populism.

DEATH is doing its work with members of the late legislature. Senator JOHN A. BELL of Morehead and Representative GEORGE B. STOUT of Georgetown, both ardent Goebelites, died Monday.

I will pay you your own price for a meal will fit to my taste.

M. F. COTCHLAW.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

WILLING TO TESTIFY.

Grant Roberts Will Tell the Grand Jury All About the Disappearance of His Wife.

Lexington, Ky., April 23.—A subpoena for Grant Roberts, collector of taxes, and son of J. Roberts, collector of internal revenue, was received at the office of Sheriff Bowshir from the Franklin circuit court. Deputy Sheriff Freckman was informed by Sam J. Roberts that his brother is in Washington, D. C., and is not likely to return there. Mr. Roberts said his brother was ready and willing to testify, and will return to Kentucky on April 30. What he has to tell will make Henry E. Youtsey do some "talk" explaining it to the court.

Mr. Roberts, a deputy auditor under Mr. Sweeny, bought a Marlin rifle about three or four weeks before Goebel was assassinated from the son of a restaurant keeper in Frankfort. He paid \$10 in cash for it in the auditor's office. It disappeared the day after Roberts, after consulting with other deputies, came to the conclusion that Youtsey had it. He seized some shotguns on Youtsey and announced that he proposed to hold them till his rifle was returned. Youtsey was then conveniently returned, and Mr. Roberts was satisfied. The day before the assassination Mr. Roberts missed the rifle from its place in the vault, and in so many words accused Youtsey of having taken it. Goebel was killed the next day, and then matters came to a head.

Mr. Roberts, for self-protection, demanded of Youtsey his rifle. Youtsey tenanted knowing anything of it. Mr. Roberts was not satisfied, however, and to this day has never seen his rifle. He is anxious to get it, and will tell the grand jury all he knows about it.

APPEAL WAS GRANTED.

The Contest for Minor State Offices in Kentucky Now Go to the Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—In the circuit court ex-Gov. Bradley, for the republicans, prayed an appeal to the court of appeals from Judge Clegg's decision in the contests for minor state offices in all cases except that of Breckinridge vs. Pratt in the office of attorney general. The appeal was granted. Bradley says superseded bonds will be executed at once.

Judge Pratt has abandoned his contest as attorney general, but will remain in office in case of a vacancy in his office, and the failure to receive a conviction for the killing of Scott made it certain that an appeal would result as to the killing of Demaree.

COTTON INDUSTRY IN DANGER.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—The indictment against ex-Confederate David G. Colson, for killing Lether H. Demaree, was dismissed in the circuit court on motion of the commonwealth's attorney. In the indictment, he had failed to prove that the killing of Scott made it certain that an appeal would result as to the killing of Demaree.

CONVENTION DATE FIXED.

London, Ky., April 25.—The republican committee of the Eleventh congressional district met here and called a meeting for May 10, 1900, to nominate a delegate to the national convention and an elector, and also called a primary to be held Monday, August 6, 1900, to nominate a candidate for congress.

GOEBEL LAWYER ARRESTED.

Owensboro, Ky., April 23.—Jerome Smith, a local lawyer, was arrested for alleged violation of the peace laws. Smith came from Marion, Tenn. He was a recognized attorney for the department of the interior, and secured a pension for a client for which, it is alleged, he collected an extra fee.

TWO SOILS ON BETA.

Owensboro, Ky., April 25.—Two suits have been filed in the circuit court here. In the first case, Mr. J. S. HARRIS, press agent, was stockholder in both cases, and paid the money to the republicans on Taylors inauguration, the beta being that Goebel would be the next governor.

PLAYED WITH "Cousin Abe."

Tompkinsville, Ky., April 25.—Mrs. Sarah Lincoln Armstrong died at her home in this city. She was the first cousin to Abraham Lincoln. She was reared on Little Piney creek, in Indiana, and was a playmate of Lincoln. She had a fund of stories about "Cousin Abe."

THREE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—By the decree of State Senator John A. Bell, of Union county, and Rep. George German Stont and the resignation of Senator Barrell three vacancies are made in the legislature to be filled next November.

BY A POSTMASTER.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 25.—George Hogg, retail merchant and postmaster at Rock Creek, in a row with A. R. Frazer, his next-door neighbor, over the left jaw with a dangerous dirk. Hogg is wealthy and prominent in business circles.

NEW PRINTING COMPANY.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—Articles of incorporation were filed with Secretary of State on April 11, by Columbia Printing Co., of Louisville. Capital stock \$7,000. Chief incorporators, E. W. Lillard and Ned Nichols.

GROCERY CLERK SUICIDE.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Mrs. Anna Gandy, a grocery clerk, committed suicide at his home, at 1907 West Chestnut street. Dependency, due to poor health, is assigned as the cause.

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# SLOWLY FALLING

The Flood Situation in the South-  
ern States Has Slightly Im-  
proved in Some Places.

## A BAPTIST PREACHER WAS DROWNED

It is Thought That Other Lives Have  
Been Lost as Many Places Are  
Unheard From.

Enterprise, Stonewall, and Galtman  
Relieved, but Many Other In-  
habited Towns Are Probably Short  
of Food-and-Sleep Work.

Mobile, Ala., April 25.—Advices from the flooded districts on the Mobile & Ohio railroad are to the effect that trains will not run through, possibly until the 28th. The water is now 10 feet deep at work repairing the bridge at Pensacola, and everything is going on as rapidly as possible to get things in shape. The water is slowly falling, and the 3,000 men that are there in the boats are hard at work on the excellent prospects of holding them together until the danger is passed.

Rev. W. F. Russell, a Baptist preacher, was drowned in the water near Waycross, Ga. Other lives are thought to have been lost, but nothing definite will be known for several days yet.

The situation on the Louisville & Nashville and the Western & Atlantic, the two great lines that connect the two great railroads, is still indefinitely annulled. The water is now 10 feet deep, and mixed teams south to Quinton at the rate of six miles an hour. This relieves the citizens of Enterprise, Stonewall and Galtman, who were in desperate straits, as foodstuff was very short. No relief is in sight for other unlocated towns. The body of a victim of the flood was found near Meridian.

## THE PRESIDENT AT CANTON.

In Defense to His Wishes No Pub-  
lic Demonstration Was Arranged,  
as in Generally the Case.

Canton, April 25.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party arrived in the city at 10:10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the Pullman cars Olympia and Mercurio being attached to the regular Pennsylvania train for their reception.

In defense to the announcement of the president's friends that he came here for rest from public cares and to look after private affairs, no public demonstration was arranged, as is generally the case. But it is believed, from the reports of the press, that there was a large crowd of friends and fellow citizens at the station when the train rolled in and a mighty volume of cheers went up as the president and Mrs. McKinley stepped from the cars.

An informal reception committee was also at the station to bid welcome to the distinguished arrivals, composed of representative, professional, and business men and the heads of various organizations, and bid them to the station in carriages.

On returning from the cemetery President McKinley paid a visit to the government building to call on Judge Day and Postmaster Freese. He also called on the mayor and the police and office bearers and met his friends. The evening was quietly passed at the Barber house. Scores of old neighbors and friends called to pay their respects.

At 8:35 o'clock this morning the president arrived for Cleveland, and private car Olympia being attached to the regular train, he will return on a regular train this evening. The Cleveland trip, it is announced, is a purely personal matter, and he will be away from the public eye for a week. His son, Mrs. Helen McKinley and Mrs. A. J. Duncan, the president and party will leave Canton at 4 o'clock on Thursday evening on the Pennsylvania lines, going as a special to Pittsburgh, where their cars will be attached to the regular train for Washington.

**Travelling Salesman Sustained.**  
Nashville, Tenn., April 25.—Thos. D. Troutman, a traveling salesman for the firm of John E. Hart & Co., of Baltimore, hanged himself in a room in the Duncan hotel in this city. He took a leather strap from his belt fastened over his neck, and hung the end of the strap around his neck, and in this way choked himself to death. In a letter to his wife, who lives in Baltimore, he expressed great despondency because of his inability to make sales.

**German Flag Hoisted at Apia.**  
Honolulu, April 25.—The protest received by the British of the German flag at Apia, German Samoa has just been received from Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the governor. It says the ceremony occurred on March 1, when the entire white population of the island together with their wives, as also did Tamasee, both giving assurances of loyalty to Germany. After the ceremony a banquet was given to 120 chiefs.

**Prohibitionists Call.**  
Columbus, O., April 25.—The prohibitionists have issued a call for a state convention to meet in this city, May 23, to nominate a governor and other state officers.

**HUNDREDS WERE KILLED.**  
Gen. Otis Gives a Brief Account of  
Two Battles Recently Fought  
in the Philippines.

Washington, April 25.—Gen. Otis has enabled the following account of recent engagements in the Philippines:

"Early on the morning of the 7th several hundred Tagalos and Visayans attacked a station of the 12th Inf. in the town of Cebu, on the north coast of Mindanao. Our casualties were two killed and 11 wounded. The enemy's loss was 33 killed and 18 wounded and captured in the city, besides other losses suffered on retreat."

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**COAL**

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Was Well and That He Was  
Holding His Own.

**BRITISH LOSS AT WEPENER IN Nine  
Days Was 3 Officers and 18 Men  
Killed and 11 Officers and 82  
Men Wounded.**

London, April 25.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 24.—Gen. Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into hellographic communication with Col. Dalgety, commanding the 12th Inf. at Wepener, who reported all well."

"Gen. Brabant has three wounded and one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The border regiment had seven wounded."

"At 11 p. m. on the 24th Hart received a report from Wepener."

"The eighth division, under Gen. Pole Carew, and Gen. French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweedie last

yesterday afternoon without having met any opposition."

"Other skirmishes took place, but were established with Gen. Kamille. A patrol of the 7th dragoons, under Lieut. Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined Gen. French's camp, with the exception of Captains Taylor and Private Conner, who are believed to be wounded prisoners."

"Almond infantry, yesterday, under Gen. G. T. Hamilton, occupied the water works at Samus Pass. As they were holding the high ground in good order, and when they had gone about a sixteenth of a mile E. E. Wightman, with Medwyn, up, stumbled and fell, the jockey rolling under the fence out of harm's way and escaping with slight bruises and a sprained ankle."

"Gen. Maxwell's brigade, formerly of Col. G. T. Hamilton, of the 12th Inf., which had been moved eastward and joined the 7th, crossed the hills covering the water bridge over the Molde river at Kran Kran, an important communication used by the Boers during the last twelve months. Our only casualty was Private James, of the South Wales mounted rifles, taken prisoner."

"An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9 to 18 shows:

Killed, 3 officers and 18 men; Wounded, 11 officers and 82 men."

"Gen. Brabant and Hart spent a night with some 4000 or more men and 12 guns, covering the whole western semicircle around Wepener, while Gen. Hamilton has occupied the water works practically without opposition."

"The seventh division, under Gen. Tukker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Kru Siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade from northern Rhodesia, under Gen. G. Wood, has spent a night with some 4000 or more men and 12 guns, covering the whole western semicircle around the Modder, north of the Modder, and the commando, north of the Modder."

"The water works were found unoccupied, with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves of the pumping engines."

"Boers can now only escape, without risking an encounter, northward to Ladysmith, and the chance of a successful outcome of the plan of Lord Roberts depends on whether the British troops can reach Thaba Ntatis, Ladysmith before the retreating commandos from Dewetsdorp and Wepener."

"All the correspondents report that the roads are in a terrible condition, which accounts for the slow progress of the British troops. The Boers are as well informed of the British plan as the Boers themselves, and the letter of Gen. G. Wood says that the discovery of that has risen between him and Gen. Tukker, Wood in consequence, which the public has been led to believe to present his case."

"Gen. Wood, acknowledging the receipt of the letter, said no claim was contemplated in the plans of the retreating government, and requested that Gen. Tukker could not aid in carrying out the purposes of the British commandos, which they will not entail a further halt at Bloemfontein."

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EPWORTH.

Dr. King called on patients here Saturday.

Mr. Amos O. Clary is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. J. H. Kirkland and wife visited the parents of the former last week.

Elder White's wife of Toluoboro called on Mrs. E. G. Roffman Friday.

Mrs. Ramsey of Concord visited Mrs. Ida Kirkland and Mrs. Belle Rose last week.

Bro. Newland of Toluoboro will preach at the Christian Church here Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson of Rectorville has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Forman.

Mr. Jerry O'Connor died at his home near Bartonsville Saturday last of heart disease. His remains were interred in the Washington Cemetery.

Miss Lillian Clary had two of her fingers severed from her hand while banding a cutting box. You should be more careful next time, Lillian.

White's Creme Vermifuge not only effectively destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, stimulates the system and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents. J. Jacob Wood & Son.

The Rev. Dr. Felix H. Liu of Louisville will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Kentucky Wesleyan College May 30.

John Sapp, carpet cleaning; also cleans rugs, furniture, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Leave orders at G. T. Wood's Drugstore.

An ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure. The best of Ballard's Horsebath Syrup used in time is worth a visit to the physician. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Now is the time to take out in the Health Office of the Building Association. Call on J. D. Dye, John Duley, C. L. Sallee or any of the following Directors—E. A. Robinson, C. B. Person, Jr., J. H. Sallee, T. J. Pickett, C. W. Zweigert, L. Roser, William Trouts, Jr., W. T. Cummins, Harry B. Owens, C. C. Doherty.

WHAT PAUL SAID.

Charlie Townsend "Reminded" By a Sermon By Dr. J. S. Sims.

Charlie Townsend, the well-known Lexington Bohemian, in a skit in The Leader, tells this good one.

I went to Church today and heard Dr. Sims preach about "Paul and His Theme." Dr. Sims is an able man and a fine Preacher. He made Paul out one of the greatest of the great men of any age. While he was talking about what Paul did and said, the devil refreshed my memory about a story I heard on a good Baptist Preacher down in Western Kentucky. The old Preacher loved corn juice and lived near a distillery. The distiller's name was Paul. One Sunday morning the man of God sent his Negro man down to the still on the quiet to slip him a jug, with orders to come on to Church as soon as he returned. The Negro arrived at the Church and was about to take his seat in the gallery when his master bawled out long and loud—

"What did Paul say?"  
The untrained Negro answered quick and sharp—

"He said you can't get no whisky till you pay for what you done got."

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Mayville Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Mayville is not the testimony of strangers, but the indorsement of Mayville people.

That's the kind of proof given here. The statement of a Mayville citizen, Mrs. John E. Burns of West End, near Pogue's, says:

"I am greatly pleased with the benefits I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner West Second and Market streets. Use proved them to be the best kidney remedy I know of. I have heard a number of persons speak of the great relief obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

State Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

'TIS WELL TO KNOW!

TAYLOR CRITICS.

How Justus Goebel's State Views the Kentucky Situation.

*Phoenix (Ariz.) Republican.*

A good deal of cheap criticism is leveled at Governor Taylor of Kentucky, because he does not stop his fight with the adverse decision of the Court of Appeals of his state, but proposes to apply for a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court. That he says that his fight is hopeless and that it is not the proper paper to prolong the unpleasantness.

But Taylor as a claimant for office is dwarfed by the real issue in Kentucky.

The Governorship has already ruined him financially, all his little fortune having gone up in litigation.

The question is, what recourse, if any, has the majority of the electors in Kentucky—or any other state—against the reversal of an election by the Legislature and the state Courts for partisan advantage? It is a serious question, because the answer may determine whether or not civil war is the only remedy for such an outrage on the rights of the people as has been perpetrated in Kentucky. Certainly not a strait that promises safety ought to be disregarded, not an opportunity to protect the Kentucky record where it

Neutrality, pains, rheumatism, lumbago and all the ills incident to a sedentary life.

Price 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

**RIVER NEWS.**

The Sandy river is rising.

The Keystone State will pass down to night from Pittsburgh.

Wivers falling at headwaters, but the Ohio is rising a little here.

About 2,500,000 bushels of coal are loaded at Pittsburgh in barges awaiting shipment.

Several Ripley capitalists have purchased a small gasoline boat for pleasure this summer.

The Courier will pass up tonight for Pomeroy, and the Lizzie Bell will down to night from that point.

The big city of Pittsburgh, with the best freight trip she has yet handled out of Pittsburgh and a number of round-trippers, will pass down tomorrow for Louisville.

The annual report of Wharfmaster Green, of Memphis, shows, among other things, that the trade by water is growing steadily, and that instead of decreasing the value of the river as a means of transportation the appearance of railroads of late has, in a way, improved it.

The Town Council of Clarington, Ohio, has decided to allow the city ordinances regulating the price of wharfage to remain as is. Large improvements have been made in the steamer service, which is in the Wheling and Clarington trade, is a member of the Town Council. His brother is Mayor. Other Ohio river steamboat owners say that Uman is not giving the matter any concern, having slighted the river to go to the lake. It is thought that he to keep the benefit of the ordinance. Thus another Trust is thrust upon the market.

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